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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CONSTRUCTION AZ CORP COMMISSION 1 2 JIM IRVIN COMMISSIONER-CHAIRMAN Jan 28 3 32 PM '98 3 RENZ D. JENNINGS **COMMISSIONER** 4 CARL J. KUNASEK **COMMISSIONER** DOWSMENT CONTROL 5 DOCKET NO. E-01032C-97-0774 IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY 6 CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF UNBUNDLED AND STANDARD OFFER 7 SERVICE TARIFFS PURSUANT TO sana Corperation Commission A.A.C. R14-2-1606. DOCKETEU 8 9 JAN 2 8 1998 RUCO'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL ORDER 10 DOCKETED BY I. 11 The RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby applies to the Arizona 12 Corporation Commission (Commission) for an Order granting it leave to intervene in the above-captioned 13 14 proceeding. 15 II. RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, et seq., for 16 the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning 17 18 regulated public service corporations. 19 Ш. Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464, A.2., specifically provides that the Director of RUCO may 20 do the following: 21 Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or orders and intervene 22 or appear on behalf of residential utility consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings relating to rate 23 making or rate design and involving public service corporations. 24 IV. 25 The residential utility consumers of Citizens Utilities Company will be directly and substantially 26 affected by a Decision or Order of the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper that 27 RUCO intervene in the proceeding. 28

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RUCO requests that the Hearing Officer issue a procedural order setting a hearing date and other procedural dates in this matter. In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to the residential utility consumers of this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must cross-examine any witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties. Additionally, RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings conducted by the Commission in this matter.

VI.

The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom service of all documents is to be made is,

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of January, 1998.

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AN ORIGINAL AND TEN COPIES of the foregoing filed this 28th day of January, 1998 with:

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